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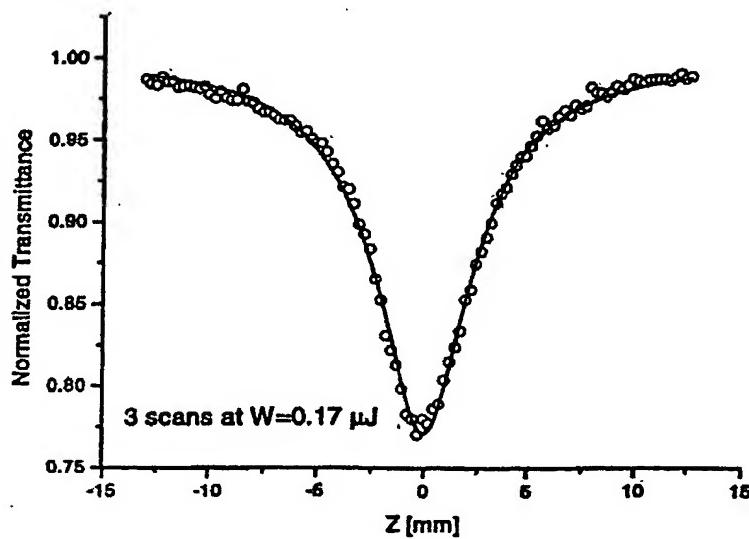
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to new heteroaromatic compounds with high two-photon absorption activity, useful in particular as optical power limiting agents via two-photon absorption or as imaging agents in confocal laser scanning fluorescence microscopy via two-photon absorption or excitation.